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THE TWENTY FIFTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on MONDAY, the 10th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st March to 10th March, 1930, both dates inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 18th February, 1930.

**THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on WEDNESDAY, 12th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1929, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th February, 1930 to 12th March, 1930, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
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Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1930.

**THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON  
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THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1930, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 3rd March, 1930, to THURSDAY, the 13th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
F. H. CRAPPELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th February, 1930.

**THE DAIRY FARM ICE & COLD  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Town Office, 2, Lower Albert Road, on FRIDAY, the 14th March, 1930, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1929, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 14th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
J. D. THOMSON,  
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th Feb., 1930.

**HONG KONG TRAMWAYS LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 18th day of March, 1930, at 12 o'clock Noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 4th to TUESDAY, the 18th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
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Hong Kong, 24th February, 1930.

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**HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.**

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on MONDAY, 3rd March, 1930.

Hong Kong, 19th February, 1930.

**GREEN ISLAND CEMENT  
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 41ST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of March, 1930, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1929.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 8th March, 1930 to WEDNESDAY, 19th March, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 20th Feb., 1930.

**HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  
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THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1929, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of One Pound Sterling, is payable on and after the 24th February, 1930, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. C. HYNES,  
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 22nd February, 1930.

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**CRISIS IN CHINA****Plenary Meeting Decides  
to Subjugate Yen****COUNTRY THREATENED**

Canton, Saturday.  
In the recent telegram sent by the Kwangtung Provincial Council to the Secretariat of the 3rd Plenary meeting to be held to-day at the Capital, the following points were emphasised, concerning the present crisis on which all eyes of the country are fixed:—  
"That revolution and counter-revolution cannot exist simultaneously; that there is a great difference between unification and sphere of occupation; that militarists whose actions are in opposition to the interests of the revolutionary cause will surely perish; and that those intending to wreck the country's unification will be defeated in the end;—these are imperishable facts that we must admit in checking up the past.

Take, for instance, Yuan Shi-kai, the noted militarist of the north, who contemplated an empire for China. What was the ensuing result of the unscrupulous action? Take the recent case of Feng Yu-hsiang and Tang Seng-chi. They have both received their punishment for their open disregard and revolt against the Government.

**Reactionary Influence**

And now Yen Shi-san, on whom the great responsibility of the country and party has been laid, is now conspiring against the Government, thereby prolonging the reactionary influence, and threatening the very existence of the Party. In this crisis, the outcome of which has far-reaching effects upon the country, we venture to submit the following for your consideration:—

1. "That Yen Shi-san, who is proven to conspire against the party and country, be deprived of his Kuomintang membership, and a punitive army sent for his subjugation."
2. "That party discipline be carried out with unswerving perseverance."
3. "That with regard to all the party members, the highest party authority be employed by the Central Government in putting into execution the constructive policy of the party and the Three Principles of the people."—Canton News Agency.

**MURDERED PRIESTS****Italian Legation's Note To  
China**

The China Mail has received information from a reliable source that the Italian Legation in Peking, on being informed of the dastardly murder of Bishop Versiglia, a Salesian priest, Father Carravaria, and three Chinese Sisters, immediately despatched a Note to the Nanking Government through the Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang, whose reply will be awaited with anxiety and interest.

The outrage has created considerable stir not alone in Salesian Mission circles but throughout all the Roman Catholic Dioceses in Hong Kong and South China.

**Another Version**

Peking, Saturday.  
The Italian Legation here told a Reuter representative that news reached the Legation on February 27 of the capture by brigands of Bishop Versiglia and Father Carravario.

Twenty-four hours later another telegram from Hong Kong announced that the Bishop and the Father had immediately been put to death.

While awaiting confirmation of the tragic news, the Italian Minister has addressed a note to the Chinese Government and has informed the Foreign Office at Rome.—Reuter.

[It appears that Bishop Versiglia, a Salesian priest, Father Carravaria, and three Chinese sisters, five in all, were travelling to Linchow, when at a place called Sulph they were attacked by bandits, and foully done to death. The outrage took place on Wednesday last. Yingtak, which is on the North River, about 75 miles above Canton, can be reached by the Canton-Hankow Railway. Linchow is in the North-West corner of Kwangtung, near to the border of Hunan. Sulph is described as being a point on the overland journey between the two first-named places.]

When the amendments made by the House of Lords to the Road Traffic Bill are considered in the Commons, the Minister of Transport will move the restoration of a part concerning the powers of local authorities.

Reuter. Admiral R. G. B. Dewar will not stand as a Socialist candidate for South Hampshire, but probably for another constituency.

**KWANGSI CAMPAIGN****Truce Follows a Severe  
Battle****HEAVY LOSSES**

Canton, Saturday.  
Rumours of a compromise between the leaders of Kwangtung and Kwangsi, still persist. A truce has been ordered by both sides after a severe battle at Paklau (south west of Wuchow) at which Chang Fa-kuei's army and Wang Shao-hung's army lost heavily. The former's army lost over ten machine guns and over 2,000 troops, killed or wounded. The Kwangsi armies lost a similar number.

At the Paklau battle, Hung Hong-ping's division (Chan Tai-tang's followers) lost nearly half of his troops, being severely defeated by Chang Fa-kuei's troops. The Cantonese and the combined forces of Chang Fa-kuei and the Kwangsi had to retire in order to collect their remnants before another battle could be started. A truce, therefore, was automatically ordered by both sides.

After the truce had been enforced, the politicians of both sides engineered for a compromise. Their reasons were: (1) that both sides had been at war for over a year and were unable to eliminate either side; (2) that a war was going to start in the north between President Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan; (3) that both sides wish to see the result of the northern war.

**Canton's Demands**

It is reported that the Cantonese leaders demanded that the Kwangsi should part with Kwang-fu (either by disarming his troops or asking him to leave Liangkwan) and formally to declare their allegiance to the Central Government before the negotiation could begin.

Mr. Ho Tung, Li Chai-sum's former Aide-de-Camp, accompanying Mr. Li Tsi-man, Li Chai-sum's brother, arrived in Canton from Nanking the other day and went to interview Chan Tsi-tang. They returned to Canton yesterday from Wuchow, and Chan Chak and Au Yang-kui invited them to dinner last night. Their visit is reported to be in connection with the peace of Liangkwan. It stated that Mr. Li Chai-sum might be released and again resume control of Liangkwan.—(From a Correspondent.)

**Report of General Tsai**

Canton, Saturday.  
In an interview with press representatives, General Tsai Ting-kai, who came back by plane to report to Chairman Chan Ming-shu, stated that there was no special mission for his return except to report to Chairman Chan and await his instructions concerning the present campaign. His newly organized training company was inaugurated yesterday at the eastern suburb.

Relative to the defeat of the enemy at Paklau, the general said that the Rebels had retreated to Kwelyuen and Chumchow. At present, his own army is stationed in Yungyuen for recuperation and recruitment, while the divisions under Generals Yu Hon-mow and Chiang Kwang-ni are on the heels of the enemy.

A portion of the rebel forces, according to reports, is retreating from Kwelyuen and Chumchow towards Wanyuen and Nanning, and others to Liuchow.

Regarding the 6th Route Army and the Hunan troops, General Tsai gave the information that they are advancing towards Chuping and Moonshan, and that the Hunan troops have already captured Chuenchow. No serious encounter is said to have occurred, as the enemy has lost much of his morale.

The General concluded with the assurance that all the army units at the front unanimously voted their allegiance to support the Central Government.—Canton News Agency.

**GRUDGE GONE****Uncle Sam and John  
Bull****BETTER FRIENDS**

Rugby, Saturday.  
Sir Esme Howard, the retiring Ambassador at Washington, and Lady Isabella Howard arrived in London yesterday.

Sir Esme Howard stated that he had definitely retired from diplomatic life. After knowing the United States for nearly 35 years, he was convinced that the feeling there toward Great Britain had during that time steadily improved. There was no longer what used to be known as an old grudge against Great Britain. He was dying away, and the settlement of the Irish question and of the British debt to America had caused a great change in the public opinion of the United States towards this country.—British Wireless Service.

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**HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY  
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

to be held at the  
**CHEER 'O CANTEN**  
at 11.15 a.m.  
**MONDAY, March 3rd.**

**LLOYD GEORGE****May Resign Liberal  
Leadership****SEQUEL TO DEFEAT****Rugby, Saturday.**

The Liberal organ, the Daily News, says that it has reason to believe that Mr. David Lloyd George, in consequence of the defeat of the Liberal amendment to the Government's Coal Miners Bill last Thursday, is considering tendering his resignation of the leadership of the Liberal Party. He was yesterday in consultation with the leading members of the party.

On the Liberal amendment to the Coal Miners Bill four Liberal members voted with the Government and against their own party, while eight others abstained from voting either way. The amendment was defeated by only nine votes.

There is great interest shown in the Party meeting to be held on Tuesday, when this matter will be considered. In any case it appears that the action of those Liberals who took a line opposed to the party decisions is bound to have considerable repercussions.—British Wireless Service.

**No Authority**

London, Saturday.  
Mr. Lloyd George, questioned regarding the statement which is given prominence in the Daily News and the Daily Express that he is considering his resignation of the Liberal leadership in consequence of the Coal Bill Division this week, said, "Who ever made that statement has no authority in doing so."—Reuter.

**STANDARD TIMES****Sunrise and Sunset In  
Colony**

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for March (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follows:—

March	Sunrise	Sunset
	a.m.	p.m.
1	6.44	6.28
2	6.43	6.28
3	6.42	6.28
4	6.41	6.28
5	6.40	6.28
6	6.39	6.28
7	6.38	6.28
8	6.37	6.28
9	6.36	6.28
10	6.35	6.28
11	6.34	6.28
12	6.33	6.28
13	6.32	6.28
14	6.31	6.28
15	6.30	6.28
16	6.29	6.28
17	6.28	6.28
18	6.27	6.28

**UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.****THE EASTERN EXTENSION  
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TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.**

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co. office, Hong Kong:—  
Charlton, Station Hotel, Kowloon, from London.  
Gibson Fahnestock, Maritime, Saigon, from New York.

S. LACK,  
Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, February 27, 1930.

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The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—  
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Wingo, from Tientsin.  
Kwok Hans, from Gotsborg.  
Worship, from Gotsborg.  
Groux Lloydiano, from Shanghai, North.

Hoo Luen-chang, passenger, General Metzinger, from Shanghai.  
E. V. JESSEN,  
Superintendent.  
Hong Kong, February 12, 1930.

**LESSON-SERMON****First Church of Christ,  
Scientist, Hong Kong**

"Christ Jesus" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 2. The Golden Text was: "Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God; and every one that loveth him that begeth loveth him also that is begotten of him" (1 John 5:1).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority: over all devils, and to cure diseases." "After these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. Therefore said he unto them, Go ye, and heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The Kingdom of God is come nigh unto you" (Luke 9:1-10:10).  
The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book: "Silence and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy. "Jesus established his church and maintained his mission on a spiritual foundation of Christ-bankruptcy. He taught his followers that his religion had a divine Principle, which would cast out error and heal both the sick and the sinning. He claimed no intelligence, action, nor life, separate from God" (p. 138).



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SEATTLE, VICTORIA via Shanghai & Japan Ports.	Yokohama Maru	Tuesday, 11th March.
MISHIMA MARU	Mishima Maru	Friday, 4th April.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM via Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Suez.	Hakodate Maru	Saturday, 8th March.
KAMO MARU	Kamo Maru	Saturday, 22nd March.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	Tango Maru	Wednesday, 26th March.
AKI MARU	Aki Maru	Wednesday, 23rd April.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.	Sado Maru	Monday, 11th March.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.	Ginjo Maru	Saturday, 5th April.
SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.	Kawachi Maru	Saturday, 8th March.
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.	Tokio Maru	Tuesday, 4th March.
TAKETOYO MARU	Taketo Maru	Friday, 14th March.
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Constantinople, Genoa.	Lyons Maru	Thursday, 20th March.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Hakodate Maru	Saturday, 8th March.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.	Atsuta Maru	Tuesday, 4th March.
MATSUYE MARU	Matsuyue Maru	Wednesday, 12th March.
KASHIMA MARU	Kashima Maru	Monday, 17th March.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.	Laplata Maru	Friday, 21st March.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Tasmania Maru	Tuesday, 4th March.
CELEBES MARU	Celebes Maru	Saturday, 8th March.
MEIGEN MARU	Meigen Maru	Wednesday, 19th March.
DURBAN, LORENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.	Canada Maru	Monday, 31st March.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.	Ganges Maru	Wednesday, 5th March.
SUMATRA MARU	Sumatra Maru	Tuesday, 18th March.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports from Shanghai.	Alabama Maru	Sunday, 9th March.
MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.	Sydney Maru	Thursday, 6th March.
HAIPHONG—Via Hanoi & Pakhoi.	Mekong Maru	Thursday, 6th March, 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.	Japan Ports	
BORNEO MARU	Borneo Maru	Wednesday, 5th March.
AMUR MARU	Amur Maru	Tuesday, 11th March.
KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.	Takao Maru	Thursday, 5th March, 10 a.m.
DELTA MARU	Delta Maru	Friday, 14th March.
SOURABAYA MARU	Sourabaya Maru	Friday, 14th March.

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The criminal case arising out of the piracy on board the Japanese steamship *Deli Maru*, in September, was concluded before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistrate's court on Saturday, when he decided to commit the two accused for trial at the next Criminal Sessions on the following charges:—

Lo Ming and Chan Chung-nam, charged with conspiring, confederating and corresponding with pirates for the ransom of Hsu Hau-hi, a Chinese engineer of Shanghai, who was captured by pirates.

Lo Ming alone, charged with threatening Cheung King-yuet and Liu Chow-yan to injure the person of Hsu in order to cause them to pay the sum of \$11,600.

Lo Ming and Chan Chung-nam, charged with conspiracy, with others, unknown, to illegally obtain from Cheung King-yuet and Liu Chow-yan the sum of \$11,600.

Before his Worship gave his decision, Mr. A. Covey, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co., made a lengthy speech for the defence.

Piracy Proved

He said that a piracy on the high seas aboard the *Deli Maru* had been proved, as well as the shooting and the robbery at sea, in fact, all except what the pirates were.

Following the piracy, they had heard of the kidnapping by pirates of certain people, particularly the man Hsu, and, naturally, Hsu's relatives and friends were anxious to get him released.

In this connection it was a curious thing that not once in the six days that the case had been heard had there been any evidence to show how the information of Hsu's capture had come to the knowledge of the first Crown witness, Cheung King-yuet. All that he had said on the subject was: "I was acquainted with the fact that ransom was being asked."

Surmise Not Permitted

Mr. Covey then referred to the arrival of the man Cheung in Hong Kong, accompanied by one Chan Hop-ki. Cheung registered at the hotel in his own name, whilst Chan registered as Hsu Hau-hi, the captured man's name. The explanation was: "That was the name to be used in order to get in touch with them." It was not for him (Mr. Covey) to ask who was meant by "them," and he would remind his Worship that the criminal law did not permit of any surmise, everything had to be proved.

Personally, he had wanted and waited for that proof as to how Cheung had that information. Was it by messenger, was it by letter, or by telegram? If so, who was the messenger, and by whom was the letter or telegram sent?—Certainly not by either of the accused, or he felt sure, the Police would have brought that evidence in.

After dealing with the activities of Cheung and Chan in Hong Kong, Mr. Covey said that \$11,600 no doubt was paid to the first accused, and he thought that here one might presume that out of that \$11,600 he paid a large sum of money to one Chan Wai-ching, the only man, as far as could be made out, who knew how to get in communication with the pirates, where they lived and everything about them.

### "Skipped from Hong Kong"

Chan Wai-ching skipped from Hong Kong with it would seem, some of the money. It was then about January 14, and the accused were arrested and the remainder of the money was found either upon their persons or in the house where they lived, and where first accused had his family with him and carried on his business.

From this point it was very easy to gather the arrangements that had been made between the first accused and Chan Wai-ching. Chan Wai-ching no doubt had come to Hong Kong as an agent of the kidnappers or pirates. He had come as a poor man to see how his masters on the hills could enrich themselves; and he had gone away, or should have gone away, with about \$2,500, for he left \$1,800 with the second accused for safe keeping.

Chan Wai-ching would produce the money to the pirates or kidnappers, would have related what other moneys there were, and would have told the pirates or kidnappers that upon Hsu's arrival in Hong Kong, the moneys, less commission, would be paid over to their messenger.

"The Police stepped in and spoilt all chance of Hsu's release!"

Trading With Pirates

Mr. Covey then dealt with the law as promulgated in this Colony, namely, Section 4 of the Piracy Ordinance, No. 1 of 1869, and suggested that by the wording it might be inferred that it applied only to trading with any pirate after a piracy had been committed.

After referring to authorities and the Piracy Act in England, Mr. Covey proceeded to deal piecemeal with the wording of Section 4 of the Ordinance. The first four words of the section were: "In any way consorts."

Mr. Covey asked if there had been any vestige of evidence that his clients had consorted with any pirate. He maintained that nowhere had there been either direct or indirect evidence to show that they had consorted with any pirates, kidnappers, abductors, or bandits.

The next word was "combine." He asked if it could be shown anywhere throughout the evidence that accused had combined, with any single person. He suggested that if there had been any combination at all with any persons, then it was with Cheung King-yuet, Chan Hop-ki, Liu Chow-yan and Chow Man-king. Certainly not with any pirate.

Accused As A Medium

Dealing with his cross-examination of Cheung King-yuet, Mr. Covey said that when he asked him in what capacity he thought first accused was acting, his reply had been: "The object is to ransom Mr. Hsu."

Then the man Chow Man-king, in his cross-examination had said: "My opinion of the first accused is as a medium. The first accused was acting in the interests of Hsu. If the Police had not interfered Hsu would be free to-day through the kindness and help of the first accused."

"I cannot see that there has been any proof of combination in this case," said Mr. Covey.

Dealing with the word "confederate," Mr. Covey read the definition of that word in Stroud's Judicial Dictionary, and said that neither "collusion" nor "conjunction" would seem to apply to the case, because, as he had already said, there had been absolutely no proof of conspiracy.

Then he came to the word "correspond" and said that he was taking it to have and carry the ordinary meaning in English.

Where, he asked, had the evidence proved other than that Liu Chow-yan wrote the letters and that Cheung King-yuet signed them? The envelopes, too, were addressed by Cheung and handed to first accused and he was paid a messenger's fee; no doubt, to convey the letters to the pirates' agent. Both Cheung and Chow Man-king had agreed on that point.

No Proof of Correspondence

So they now find that first accused never did correspond with pirates or with anyone to enable information to get to Shanghai. There had been no proof of any correspondence at all—except from the Shanghai people. Certainly not from either of the accused.

Next, Mr. Covey dealt with the words: "corresponds with any pirate knowing him to be guilty of piracy." He maintained that there had been not one word to prove that the accused knew anything concerning pirates. His clients' whole dealings had been with the four men they had heard so much about, and in that regard he (Mr. Covey) had put questions in his cross-examination of Chow Man-king, which drew from him a denial that he was a pirate or that he had ever thought of enriching himself with a "bullet or dollar." He also gave the opinion that the other three men, Cheung, Chan and Liu, were not pirates.

Mr. Covey then submitted that the prosecution had completely failed to make out any case against either of the two accused, even if they were to suppose that section 4 of Ordinance No. 1, of 1869 included in it the word "ransom" and made it an offence.

Definition of "Ransom"

He read the definition of "ransom" in the Encyclopaedia of the Laws of England, and said that under that description it would be noted that the Crown granted a ransom of particular offenders to private persons. He thought that after reading that description they could safely say that there is no law that a man, woman or child shall not be ransomed.

Here Mr. Covey made reference to the efforts made by the Rev. Forbes Tochen, who succeeded in securing the ransom of Capt. Laylor of the a.s. Hsien Tien, in December 1927. For that service Mr. Tochen was awarded the C.B.E. in January 1928.

He (Mr. Covey) would not go so far as to say that either of his clients should have received or been recommended for any such decoration, but he would say that neither should have been charged and made to suffer six weeks' imprisonment.

If the Police in 1928 had considered that the wording of the Ordinance did in truth apply to ransoming, then Mr. Tochen should have been made an example of, for he obviously was in direct communication with pirates, but he got the C.B.E.

Mr. Covey also criticised the other charges against the accused, and pointed out that what Cheung King-yuet said in answer to his attempt to find out as to whether first accused had used any threats to him, was that the only reference to Hsu's health or treatment was in Hsu's own letter.

Then, the witness Chow Man-king, similarly questioned, said that when he and first accused talked about Hsu, first accused said: "I think Hsu is quite safe. If the matter can be settled earlier he need not suffer, nor will he be in danger." So where was the proof of threatening?

No Evidence of Criminality

In conclusion, Mr. Covey submitted that there had been no evidence whatever of criminality, or intention to commit a crime on the part of the first accused.

With regard to second accused, he submitted that there had been absolutely no evidence whatever to prove him in any way guilty of even attempting to ransom Hsu, or of any criminal act or intention. The only evidence against him had been of \$900 being found inside each boot that he was wearing at the time of his arrest. "A very safe place, too, to hide your wealth!"

Mr. Covey asked for the dismissal of both accused, saying that he felt assured that the Attorney-General would, if a committal were made, enter a *nolle prosequi*, or failing that, the Judge would not permit such a case to go before a Jury, and that if he did, a Jury would not convict.

The Case of Hsu

Finally, Mr. Covey proposed that the moneys in the hands of the Police should be paid to trustees, other than the Police, for the respective parties from whom they were taken; to use their utmost endeavours to obtain the release of Hsu.

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In this regard he would say that he had consulted first accused and asked if in his opinion it would be possible to get the release of Hsu. Accused's answer was that if he were given two months he would endeavour to get in touch with Chan Wai-ching, who, he thought, would get in touch with Hsu's captors, and by this means he was certain that he could get Hsu in Hong Kong.

The moneys could be held in Hong Kong and a portion of it, say \$5,000, could be handed to Hsu in Hong Kong and he could give it to the kidnappers' messenger. The balance, Mr. Covey thought, could be handed back to the accused, as they would have been instrumental in obtaining what they first set out to do—get Hsu's release.

Defence Reserved

As already stated, his Worship decided to commit, remarking that he held that there were cases against the accused.

Mr. Covey then reserved his defence, and applied for bail.

Mr. Somerset Fitzroy said he would leave bail to his Worship, but must point out that \$2,000 was still missing.

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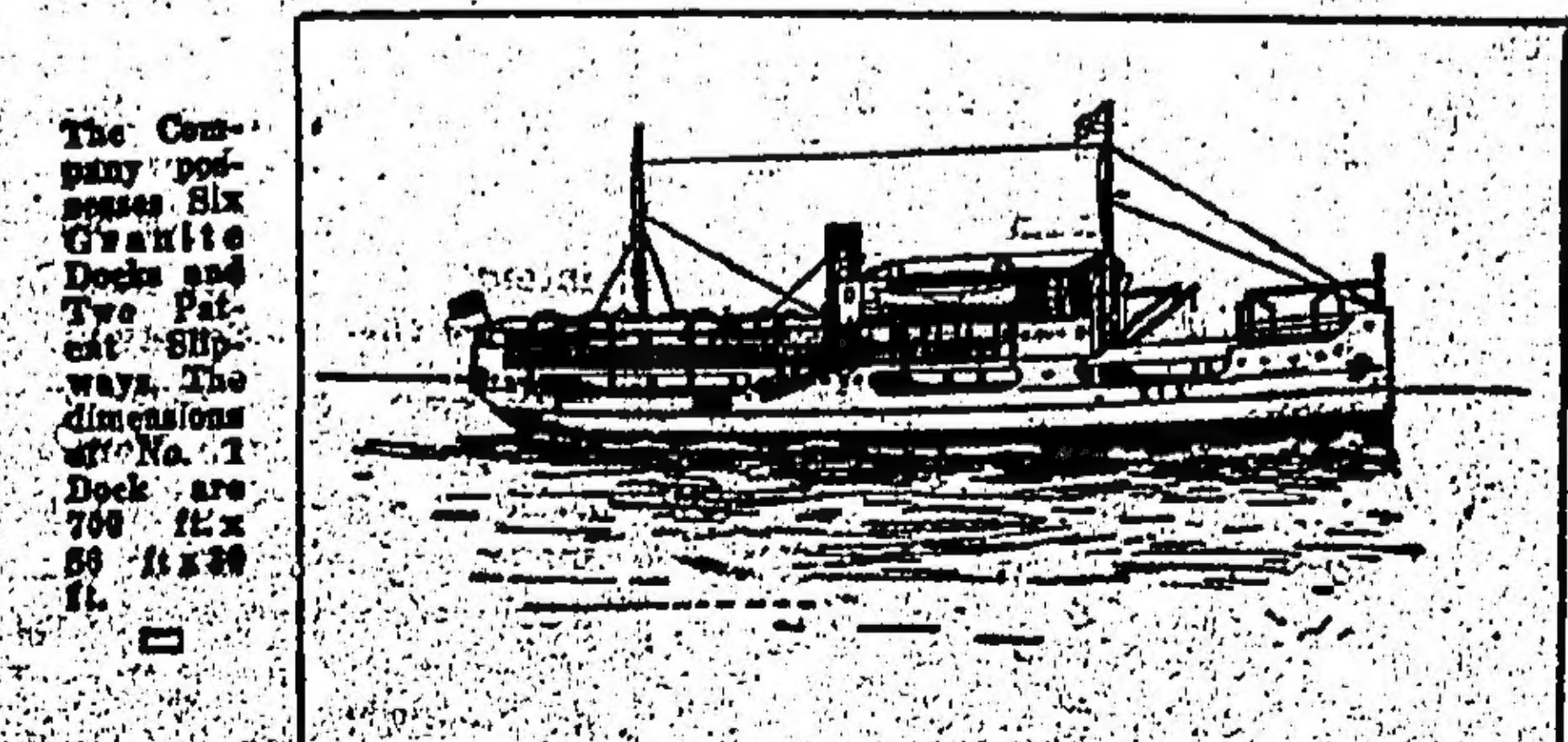
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## SWEET CHARITY

Another lap has been covered in the history of the Benevolent Society, which was founded in 1889, "for the purpose of rendering assistance in cases of sickness, want, poverty, or distress arising from time to time amongst persons other than members of the Portuguese or Chinese community." It has modestly been described as "an attempt" to introduce method and organisation into charitable efforts and to secure, by careful investigation of all cases, that help shall be given to the most needy and deserving. The relief given varies with individual cases. Some are granted passages; some are helped to pay their rent; certain children, left orphans and destitute, are being maintained at school; employment is found for not a few who have been stranded in the Colony; temporary assistance is given to many, helping them through a crisis and sometimes toward a fresh start in life. Of particular interest to business men is the attempt that the Society makes to save their time (and money) during office hours. Many of the undeserving poor of the Colony make, or have made in the past, a substantial livelihood by raiding offices at the busiest time of the day, unfolding a long, rambling tale of woe and receiving in return something "to get rid of them," often quite a large sum. Owing to the existence of the Society, however, there is no occasion for victimisation of this kind. Having become subscribers, business men are entitled to send applications for relief to the City Hall with the assurance that the

deserts of the case will be carefully investigated and help given if advisable. In the annual report submitted at the annual meeting of subscribers this morning—the text of which is too long to publish within the available time at our disposal before going to press—there are many admirable features that were fittingly emphasised by Mrs. Southorn and the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton in the course of the addresses to-day. Thus, we learn that last year 408 visits of applicants for assistance were paid to the City Hall, representing 152 families (as against 91 in 1928), the number of new cases being 60. During the year temporary relief was dispensed in sums ranging from \$1 to \$5, while monthly allowances were given when considered necessary and these were reviewed from time to time and revised according to circumstances. This accounted for \$3,041.46, an increase of \$808.31 over the previous year's expenditure. Passages to Britain, Australia, Canada, India, America, Holland and Manila were secured, (in some instances with the co-operation of other Societies). Landing money and pocket money was also given. A sum of \$3,146.31 was expended in this way, as against \$476.47 in 1928. During the past year, at a cost of \$3,709.90 (being \$811.10 more than in 1928) 18 children have been supported at different schools. When, as is the case at present—thanks to the intense enthusiasm of Mrs. Southorn and sister-workers, the work of such a Society is in the right hands, there is only one limit to the good it can do—that limit being finance. The Society has to be commended on a splendid year's services to the whole community; it has filled the role of Good Samaritan and of Father Christmas in the true spirit of that charity which is akin to love. "Inasmuch as ye have done it to the least of them, ye have done it unto Me."

We cordially endorse the eloquent appeal made at to-day's annual meeting for greater public support. No Society of such a splendid nature can continue without public subscriptions—"he gives thrice who gives quickly." We trust that the appeal to the community will reap a wonderful harvest of dollars, and that, a year hence, it will be reported that the Society's activities have not had to be restricted owing to the lack of funds. The Society has earned the blessing of the entire community, whose work in the cause of charity it is daily per-

forming. If all that is asked of individual citizens is only one dollar a month its roll of subscribers ought to be trebled at least within the next twelve months!

## News in Brief

The Treasurer of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks a donation of \$10 from K. & Co.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday, the Rev. Edward Ying-pui Lee was ordained as Priest by the Bishop of Victoria.

The clock in the Kowloon Star Ferry tower stopped this morning at 8.04. This may account for some late arrivals at business!

A reminder may be given of the official opening of the new buildings of St. Stephen's College at Stanley to-morrow and of the prize-giving ceremony.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, correspondence relative to the proposed by-laws for the registration of food preserving establishments will be tabled.

There will be a Concert at the Helena May Institute on Thursday, March 6, at 5.30 p.m. Tickets may be had in advance. Teas must be booked; please telephone Matron, C. 2160.—Advt.

Notifiable diseases during the 24 hours ended on February 28 were 1 case of typhoid, 2 cases of small-pox, 3 cases of diphtheria and 1 case of cerebro-spinal meningitis. All were Chinese.

Mr. R. E. Lindsell having returned from leave resumed his duties to-day as First Magistrate at the Central Magistracy taking the place of Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who has gone to the Colonial Secretariat.

On a charge of the unlawful possession of sixteen pieces of clothing, a young Chinese washerman, of 9 Woosung Street, was at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning remanded for 48 hours for further enquiries.

After returning the first time before his banishment term of 10 years from February, 1929, had been completed, Chan Fuk (24), got 12 months' jail and 20 strokes of the birch. That, however, had no effect because he returned a second time. At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning he was sentenced to one year's jail with hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch.

## POLICE RESERVE

### Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector-General of Police, state:—

**Chinese Company**  
Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company who have not yet passed Part 1 of Training Course will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. sharp, for squad drill, under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muster.

**Training Course Part 2.**—The class for instruction in Police duties and regulations will be held as usual at the Police Training School, Kowloon, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. **Revolver Practice.**—All members of the Chinese Company who are qualified to fire advanced revolver course will attend at the Bowen Road Revolver Range on Sunday at 9 a.m. for revolver practice under Musketry Inspector Booker.

**Indian Company**  
Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at the Police Headquarters on Tuesday, March 11, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Winter Uniform, Belt and Cap with white cover. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from his Company Commander.

**Flying Squad**  
The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place to-morrow. Fall in at the Tsim Sha Tsui Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter uniform and cap with white cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hong Kong Section will take place on Friday, and all members are requested to attend this patrol. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with white cover.

**Sharpshooters' Company**  
Rifle Instruction Class.—The class will be held at the Office of the O/C Company on Thursday at 5.15 p.m.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,  
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## MINISTER ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Nanking, Yesterday.  
Dr. C. C. Wu, Chinese Minister to Washington, left America for Europe on February 28 to attend the International Law Codification Conference. Canton News Agency.

## WEDDING

### Ceremony at St. Margaret's Church

#### ROSARIO—WARD

A pretty wedding, in which the parties united were Miss Elizabeth Justina Ward, only daughter of Mr. Charles W. Ward and Mrs. M. R. Ward, and Mr. Luiz Alberto Rosario, youngest son of Mr. P. A. Rosario and Mrs. L. F. Rosario, took place at the St. Margaret's Church yesterday, the Rev. Father Page officiating.

The bride who, entered the Church on the arm of her father, who gave her away, was charmingly dressed in French silk lace, and adorned a pearl head dress and tulle train. She carried a bouquet of a sheaf of white roses, baby's breath and maiden hair ferns.

The Misses Bellarmine and Lindamira Gutierrez, who were in attendance as bridesmaids, were attired in tea-rose and olive green taffetas and silva head dress. They each carried sheaves of gladiolas.

Little Misses Alida Xavier and Theresa Gutierrez were flower girls and they were dressed in mauve georgette with silver head dress, and carried bouquets of violets.

The bride's mother was attired in black crepe de Chine with lace, and Mr. J. R. Bernardo and Mr. P. Rosario discharged the joint duties of best men.

A reception was later held at 6 Morrison Gap Road, where the usual toasts were ushered in with happiness.

The bride's travelling dress was of champagne crepe de Chine with hat and shoes to match.

The honeymoon is being spent in Macao.

## LAI TO REST

### Funeral of Club de Recreio Founder

#### MR. V. GONSALVES

In the Roman Catholic Cemetery on Saturday the remains of the late Mr. V. Gonsalves, founder of the Club de Recreio, were laid to rest, in the presence of a vast number of members of the Portuguese community.

The Very Reverend Father Spada, Rector of the Rosary Church, Kowloon, conducted the impressive service at the graveside, and the chief mourners were Messrs. H. and J. Gonsalves (sons of the deceased) Mr. J. Gonsalves (brother), Mr. H. Hyndman, Jr., (father-in-law) and Mr. F. X. Soares (brother-in-law).

#### The Mourners

Those present among the members of the Club de Recreio included the President, Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, and the Vice-President Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., and several other past presidents and officials of the Club.

A large number of floral tributes was placed over the grave, among which was a beautiful crucifix in white, the tribute of the Committee and members of the Club de Recreio.

#### Floral Tributes

Wreaths sent were as follows:—"His sorrowing sons," "Anni and Tufty," "Julio and Bebe," "Eddy, Iza and family," "Godechid-Vera."

Carmen S. Alves, Jose M. Alves, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Alves and family, Mrs. Batalha and daughters, Casimira F. Basto, Celeste M. Botelho, and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barnes and family, Mrs. O. D. Barretto, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Basto, A. A. Rosello Botelho, Maria and Pedro V. Botelho, Mr. and Mrs. Leo d'Almada e Castro, Sr., Leo d'Almada e Castro, Jr., Carlos A. R. d'Assumpcao, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. de Figueiredo, Alfonso Leung, C. M. M. Monteiro, F. X. Botelho Monteiro, Mr. and Mrs. F. Mendes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gomes, J. J. Edgar, J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Modj, J. E. Noronha, O. M. S. Oliveira, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Roll, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. da Rosa, Angela M. B. da Rosa, and C. A. da Rosa, Carlos A. da Rosa (Acting Consul General for Portugal), Mr. and Mrs. J. A. V. Ribeiro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julio Ribeiro and family, E. E. d'Encarnacao Remedios, Pasco L. dos Remedios, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. M. R. de Sousa, Mrs. F. F. Eca da Silva, Wong Yu-tong, Fred A. Xavier, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Xavier and family, Letitia dos Remedios Xavier, Isidoro M. Xavier, Moque, Maria, and family, Xavier and Kindia, Annie and Souza.

The Committee and Members, Club de Recreio, The Kowloon Tong Store, Messrs. Maxim and Co., Messrs. E. D. Sassoon and Co., Ltd., Staff of Botelho Brothers, Messrs. Tau Yau Yuen, Au Tat Hing, Messrs. Kwong On.

It is said that the Bolsheviks, taking advantage of the unrest in Berlin caused by unemployment and coming increases in taxation, plan to foment "serious trouble there." Secret agents, it is believed, have been smuggled across the frontier.

## WAR CLOUDS

### Shansi Centre of Anti-Nanking Activities

#### FENG AND YEN COMBINE

Peking, Saturday.

Taiyuanfu, the capital of Shansi, is now the centre of anti-Nanking activities. Feng Yu-shiang, since his arrival there, has been frequently in conference with Yen Hsi-shan. Perhaps their military headquarters will be established there to direct operations. But a number of Kuomintang and Shansi leaders is urging that a "Provincial Central Government" should be established at Peking with Yen and Feng as Commander-in-Chief and Vice-Commander-in-Chief respectively.

#### Situation Very Critical

The situation along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway is very critical. The through traffic on the Railway has been suspended. It is believed that heavy fighting is going on at the Western Shantung border.

Shantung Province is now in a state of turmoil. General Chan Tai-yuen, the Military Governor of that Province, who is still loyal to Nanking, is faced with the difficulty of dealing with the overwhelming number of rebellious troops who are encouraged and supported by Yen Hsi-shan to plot against their master.—(From a Special Correspondent.)

#### Normally Tranquil

Nanking, Saturday.  
General Chen Tiao-yuan, Chairman of Shantung, has wired to Nanking that Shantung is normally tranquil, but two divisions of Shansi troops continue to push on to Tsaochow and Hotsek, west of Shantung.

General Chen has also wired to General Yen Hsi-shan, expressing surprise in learning of the invasion of Shantung territory by Shansi forces and requesting him to withdraw his forces immediately.

The Central Propaganda Department at Nanking issued on February 28 a circular telegram to the effect that the propaganda organs at Tientsin and Peking had been taken over by Yen Hsi-shan for the publication of counter-revolutionary matters.

#### Railway Suspended

Shanghai, Saturday.  
Over 400,000 National troops have been concentrated along the Ping-Han, Tain-Pu and Lung-Hai lines to await further instructions.

The detention of rolling stock by Yen's troops at Shih-chia-chuang has caused the suspension of railway service in the southern section of the Ping-Han Line. The Shansi troops stationed at Changteh and Taming are acting under instructions to move into Honan; and those at Chuangchow and Tachow to the Yellow River. Canton News Agency.

#### A Conference

Peking, Saturday.  
The vernacular papers state that Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shiang will go to Peking before March 10 and will hold a conference of members of the First, Second and Third Plenary Congresses of the Kuomintang for the election of officers of the party. Wang Ching-wei is also expected to come here and participate in the conference.

#### Direful Possibilities

Shanghai, Yesterday.  
The week-end has produced little change in the political situation. The wires continue to be busy with telegrams between leading military officials, the burden of which is that war is disastrous and peace imperative.

However, judging from the latest despatches, the situation is still pregnant with direful possibilities. For instance, the Tientsin-Pukow Railway authorities have just announced that from to-morrow the up-trains will proceed only as far as Tainanfu, while the down-trains from Tientsin will not go further than Lienchin, on the Shantung-Hopei border.

Added to this the Kuomintang news agency learns that a secret meeting between Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shiang and representatives of the reorganisationists was held at Taiyuanfu yesterday. Though details are not available, it is understood that the meeting discussed a revolt against the Government.—Reuter.

## Ten Years Ago

[From the "China Mail," March 3, 1920.]

To-day's dollar is worth 9/ 7/4d.

A match in connection with the 25th Hard Championship of the Colony was played at the V.R.C. last night between E. Yvanovitch and E. Guimaraes. Yvanovitch was in excellent form and played very consistently from the start. His breaks were 38, 38, 44, 48 and 48. The scores were Yvanovitch 500; Guimaraes, 205.



## A WELSH OCCASION

Saved from Extinction  
by the Hills

## WITTY SPEECHES

The President of the local St. David's Society, Mr. D. M. Richards, at the annual dinner held at Lane Crawford's on March 1, laid emphasis upon the fact that the gathering was more of a "family" function than an elaborate ceremonial. In this connection, he stated, they were grateful to a lady member who had suggested community singing of Welsh songs as a feature of the evening.

The innovation proved a great success, later in the evening, everyone joining in heartily with the well-known airs.

"Hen Wlad fy Nhadau"

About fifty members of the Society, and friends, attended the dinner, and after the Loyal Toasts had been honoured, the President proposed the toast of "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau" ("Land of my Fathers.")

He said that it was his great pleasure and honour to propose the toast for the second year in succession. The Society was not a large one, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in loyalty.

Sir William Rees Davies, a past President, who revived the Society some ten years ago, had adjured them not to allow a year to pass without a celebration of some kind. They had kept his request in mind, and their annual reunion was the occasion for them to give expression to that love of country which was the greatest characteristic of every Welshman.

## Love of Country

He himself thought that love of country played possibly a greater part in the life of Welshmen than in that of any other nationalities. The hills of Wales, in bygone days, had literally saved the nation from extinction, and there was a sentiment about the phrase "Hen Wlad fy Nhadau" which was not adequately conveyed in the translation "Land of my Fathers."

## Our Guests

Mr. David Davies, Vice-President of the Society, briefly proposed the toast of "Our Guests" with which he coupled the names of the Rev. Frank Short and Dr. Kirk.

Both gentlemen suitably replied.

A delightful musical was given by Mr. D. M. Richards, Mrs. Rendall, Mrs. Hooper, Mr. Phillips, and Captain Thomas, whilst Mr. David Davies contributed a highly-appreciated reading in Welsh.

The services of Mr. Longyear, as accompanist, were much appreciated.

## VARSITY DANCE

Ricci Hall's First Annual  
Gathering

## A COLOURFUL SCENE

The first annual dance of Ricci Hall of the University of Hong Kong was held at the hotel on Saturday. There was a large attendance, and, with excellent music supplied by the Brunswick Dance Orchestra, and plenty of fun from carnival novelties, everyone spent a very enjoyable evening. The hall was simply but effectively decorated, and with the pretty costumes of the ladies, presented a colourful scene.

## Classical Dancing

Much was added to the enjoyment of the evening by several musical and classical dancing interludes by the Misses Helen and Stella Ho and other artists, including Hawaiian music by Mr. Andrew Chan, and piano and musical saw solos by two modest performers who appeared on the programme simply as "Our Owns."

Credit for the success of the dance is due to the officials of the hotel, who have been untiring in their efforts, and also to all the residents of the hotel, each one a very hospitable host who made the large number of visitors feel at home from the start.

## The Officials

President:—Rev. Fr. D. MacDonald, S.J.  
Chairman:—Mr. E. Wong Tapa.  
Committee:—Messrs. J. J. Gutierrez, L. A. da Silva, Lee Kailung, B. H. Schroter, Chung Shih-chiu, and Kwan Wing-hong.  
Hon. Treasurer:—Rev. Fr. T. Conney, S.J.  
Hon. Secretary:—Koh Nai-po.

## BACHELORS' BALL

Happy Gathering at Club  
de Recreio

Artistically decorated and brightly illuminated the Clubhouse and grounds of the Club de Recreio, at King's Park, presented a picturesque and animated scene on Saturday night, when the Bachelors' Ball was held.

It was very largely attended and, with two orchestras playing the latest hits, dancing was kept up until almost 8.30 a.m., when the enjoyable party broke up, and then to the secret of many, all who attended were unanimous that the Ball was an unqualified success.

Supper was served on the Club lawn.

## ROUND THE CINEMAS

Vivacious "Marianne" at  
Queen's Theatre

## FUN, FROLIC AND SONGS

"Who steals my baby's cacheron?" And with these words Marianne dashes into the barnyard filled with American "doughboys" in an attempt to find her pet suckling pig. She eventually discovers the truant one under a heap of hay, but in the arms of a "doughboy."

But what fun to see her storming around each of the boys and saying witty things in broken English, but with a true Parisienne accent. Such is the picture, "Marianne," which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

Apart from the fun and frolic of the picture which has its setting somewhere in France, some time after the Armistice was signed, there is also the usual love drama in the course of which one player at least has to make the sacrifice.

Marion Davies in the role of Marianne, a French peasant girl, is seen in this talkie in her best. She wins the heart of her audience from the first click of the camera. She is vivacious and her unruly bobbed hair is at once fascinating to the men and the envy of the women.

There is also plenty of singing in this picture. "Marianne" is a touching and catchy refrain, and after the show many were heard to hum it. "Just you—Just Me" is another and for those who care for an American parody there is the song "Hang On To Me."

## "TAMING OF THE SHREW"

Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks are together on the screen for the first time in "Taming of the Shrew," the talking picture version of Shakespeare's comedy sensation which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Wednesday. Every line of dialogue used in the picture, it is claimed, stands as written by the Bard himself.

As directed by Sam Taylor, maker of Harold Lloyd's greatest comedies, including "Girl Shy" and "Safety Last," this tale of a lovely young spitfire tamed by a dashing devilish young love-maker, is a deluge of laughs from start to finish. "Doug," storming through high society in a tramp outfit on his wedding day and with his bride bolting from the marriage feast in a driving rain are but two side-splitting situations.

A cast of stage notables appear in support of the stars.

## "HELEN OF TROY"

Beautiful scenes of Sparta and Troy, exquisite costumes, glittering uniforms, and seething crowds all combine to make of "The Private Life of Helen of Troy" a great success, and it was no surprise to find packed houses at the first showings yesterday at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

Adapted from the historical account of the fall of Troy by means of the famous wooden horse, the film version abounds in merriment, the language and situations created by the War of 1914-18 being introduced with mirth-provoking results. The imitation here and there may, it is true, border on travesty to an extreme degree, particularly the introduction of American slang terms; but so long as the audience realise that the whole thing is merely a filmed parody of history, the humour may be appreciated the more.

As "Helen" the Hungarian star, Maria Corda, appears quite at home in the role assigned to her, her encounters with "King Menelaus" and her subsequent princely lovers being invested with a charm of acting that endears her to the audience. Lewis Stone looks quite regal as "King Menelaus," and quite the opposite when he refuses to listen to the clamour for a war against Troy after "Helen" has eloped. Ricardo Cortez as Prince Paris makes an ideal wooer of "Helen's" affections, whilst the rest of a powerful cast enhance a really superb picture.

Preceding the big film an interesting Pathé Pictorial Review is shown, also a Felix the Cat reel. The same programme will be shown from to-day to Wednesday inclusive.

## HELPING CHILDREN

Interesting New Naval  
Appointment

A woman Inspector has been appointed primarily for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the children of men in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, in cases where, owing to serious illness, death, or misconduct, etc., marriage allowance is no longer in issue to the mother.

Mrs. E. M. Langdon is the present holder of this post. A reference to the work of the Woman Inspector will be embodied in King's Regulations, and Admiralty instructions to the courts.

## SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED  
IN CHINA MAIL

## Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dance at Hong Kong Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Tea Dance at Peninsula Hotel, 5 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Regulus Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

March 7—S.P.C.A. Ball, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.

March 8—Old Bedfordian Dinner, Hong Kong Club 8 p.m.

March 14—Volunteer Corps Battery Dinner, Headquarters.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "Marianne."

To-day—Star Theatre, "Casanova."

To-day—World Theatre, "Perils of the Jungle," and "Daredevil's Reward" at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.; "Laugh Clown Laugh" at 5.15 and 9.20 p.m.

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "The Private Life of Helen of Troy."

March 22, 25, 26 (matinee), 27, 28, and 29—A.D.C.—"And So To Bed," Theatre Royal.

Sports

See Special Sports Diary on page 9.

Home Mail

To-morrow—Inward from America and ports (Talyo Maru).

Meetings

To-morrow—Sanitary Board Meeting, 4.15 p.m.

March 10—Union Waterboat Co. meeting of shareholders, Doddwell & Co.'s office, 11 a.m.

March 12—Hong Kong Electric Co. shareholders' meeting, 11 a.m.

Miscellaneous

To-morrow—Address by Mrs. Southern on "Jane Austen" at Government House, 5.30 p.m.

March 6—Distribution of prizes by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government at King's College.

March 6—Annual Show of Flowers and Vegetables, City Hall, 3-6 p.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10—Lectures in "Modern Architecture" by Mr. C. E. Moore, University Engineering Society.

"Climbing Over Rocky Mountain," Nellie Bricecliffe and Chorus of Girls.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan).

"What Ought We to Do, Gentle Sisters, Say?"

Nellie Bricecliffe and Chorus of Girls.

"How Beautiful Blue the Sky," Elsie Griffin, Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan).

"Stay, We Must Not Lose Our Scars," Derek Oldham and Chorus of Girls.

"Hold, Monsters!" E. Griffin, G. Baker, S. Robertson and Chorus.

"I am the Very Model of a Modern Major General," George Baker and Chorus.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan).

"Oh, Men of Dark and Dismal Fate," George Baker and Full Chorus.

"You May Go, For You're at Liberty" (Finale, Act 1 Concluded), Full Company.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan).

"Oh, Dry the Glistening Tear," Elsie Griffin and Chorus of Girls.

"Then Fredric, Let Your Escort, Lion-Hearted," George Baker and Derek Oldham.

"When the Foeman Bares His Steel," Leo Sheffield, Elsie Griffin, Nellie Bricecliffe and Chorus.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan).

"Now for the Pirates' Lair," George Baker and Full Chorus.

"When You Had Left Our Pirate Fold," Derek Oldham, Peter Dawson and Dorothy Gill.

"Away, Away! My Heart's On Fire," Dorothy Gill, Derek Oldham and Peter Dawson.

"All is Prepared!"

"Stay, Fredric, Stay!" Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan).

"Ah, Leave Me Not to Pine!" Elsie Griffin and Derek Oldham.

"No, I am Brave!" Elsie Griffin, Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.

"When a Felon's Not Engaged," Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan).

"A Rollicking Band of Pirates We," Leo Sheffield and Male Chorus.

"With Cat-Like Tread," Stuart Robertson and Male Chorus.

"Hush, Hush!" D. Oldham, G. Baker and Chorus.

"Softly Sighing" (Finale, Act 2), George Baker and Male Chorus.

"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert-Sullivan).

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TUESDAY, March 4th at 12 Noon. PRIZE-GIVING by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of Victoria.

TUESDAY, March 25th at 3 p.m. Official Opening of the New Buildings by His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government.

All who are interested, and especially Parents and Old Boys are invited to be present.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL  
SOCIETY.

The ANNUAL SHOW of Flowers and Vegetables will be held in the City Hall on Thursday, March 6, 1930, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Admission \$1.

There will be an Orchestra in attendance.

Prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Southern at 6 p.m.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE  
CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on SATURDAY, the 15th day of MARCH, 1930, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended December 31, 1929, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th March to the 15th March, 1930, both days inclusive. Dated this 17th day of February, 1930.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

## LLOYD TRIESTINO NAV. CO.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 15th inst. or they will not be recognised.

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A Large Quantity of

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# Sport Columns

## HOME FOOTBALL

### English and Scottish Cups

#### THE VILLA LOSE

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday.  
In the English Cup competition to-day Aston Villa were beaten at home by Huddersfield, whilst West Ham went down to the Arsenal. The meeting of Notts Forest and Sheffield Wednesday resulted in a draw; as did the tie between Newcastle and Hull City.

Hamilton Academicals sprung a surprise by beating St. Mirren in the Scottish Cup tie at Paisley. Dundee drew with the Hearts, whilst Partick Thistle and Rangers had easy wins over Falkirk and Montrose, respectively.

Full Cup tie and League match scores are appended:—

#### THE ENGLISH CUP

##### Sixth Round

Aston Villa	1	Huddersfield	2
West Ham	0	Arsenal	3
Notts Forest	2	Wednesday	2
Newcastle	1	Hull	1

#### THE SCOTTISH CUP

##### Fourth Round

Dundee	2	Hearts	2
Partick	3	Falkirk	0
Rangers	3	Montrose	0
St. Mirren	3	Hamilton	4

#### LEAGUE MATCHES

##### English League—Division I.

Derby	3	Middlesbrough	1
Everton	2	Blackburn	2
Leeds U.	1	Leicester	2
Manchester C.	4	Liverpool	3
Sunderland	3	Sheffield U.	2
Bolton W.	4	Manchester U.	1

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wednesday	28 17 6 5 73 35 40
Derby	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Middlesbrough	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Leicester	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Blackburn	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Huddersfield	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Leeds	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Bolton	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Liverpool	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Sheffield U.	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Aston Villa	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Middlesbrough	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
West Ham	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Portsmouth	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Bury	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Birmingham	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Arsenal	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Everton	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Sunderland	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Newcastle	31 17 6 5 73 35 40
Grimsby	31 17 6 5 73 35 40

##### Division II.

Bradford C.	0	Tottenham	2
Bristol C.	0	Blackpool	1
Cardiff	2	Bradford	0
Notts C.	1	Bury	3
Preston	3	Barnsley	1
Reading	3	Chelsea	1
Stoke	1	Millwall	0
Swansea	1	West Brom.	0
Wolves	2	Southampton	0

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Oldham	30 17 8 5 66 34 42
Blackpool	30 20 2 8 76 57 42
Chelsea	30 14 10 6 54 31 38
Bury	31 19 4 11 63 51 39
Bradford	30 14 7 9 60 52 35
Wolves	31 13 7 11 58 56 38
Cardiff	31 13 6 12 45 42 32
Southampton	30 13 6 12 57 56 31
Tottenham	31 11 9 11 47 47 31
West Brom.	31 13 4 12 76 58 30
Stoke	32 11 8 13 56 50 30
Notts For.	29 10 9 10 38 42 29
Charlton	28 9 10 9 40 37 28
Hull	28 11 6 11 41 49 28
Preston N.E.	31 10 8 13 47 60 28
Notts Cnty.	31 7 13 11 48 57 27
Bradford	31 9 9 13 45 52 27
Reading	32 8 10 14 39 59 26
Millwall	30 6 13 11 42 58 25
Swansea	32 8 8 16 40 54 24
Barnsley	31 8 8 15 41 56 24
Bristol C.	30 8 6 16 46 57 22

##### Division III.—South

Bournemouth	1	Newport	0
Crystal P.	3	Bristol R.	1
Exeter	1	Plymouth	2
Fulham	2	Clapton	1
Gillingham	2	Brighton	2
Luton	3	Torquay	3
Northampton	3	Swindon	3
Norwich	2	Brentford	3
Queen's P.R.	3	Conventry	1
Southend	6	Merthyr	0
Walsall	1	Watford	2

## RESULTS AT A GLANCE

Division I.	South China	1
Athletic	Police	2
R.A.	Kowloon	2

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
K.O.S.B.	20 11 6 3 45 21 28
Royal Navy	17 10 5 2 38 20 25
Athletic	16 11 2 3 37 15 24
South China	15 8 3 4 34 10 20
R.A.	18 9 1 8 28 19 19
Kowloon	15 6 3 6 30 23 15
Club	15 2 4 9 18 32 8
St. Joseph's	16 8 0 13 14 68 8
Recreio	13 2 1 10 14 33 5
Police	15 2 1 12 16 43 5

Division II.	Somersets	1
Club	Chinese "B"	0
R.A.M.C.	S. China "A"	7
S. China "B"	St. Joseph's	0

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
K.O.S.B.	28 23 2 3 113 17 48
Royal Navy	19 14 3 2 65 18 31
Chinese "A"	17 14 2 1 53 18 30
S. China "A"	18 14 1 3 54 14 29
Somersets	20 12 3 5 54 27 27
St. Joseph's	18 7 3 8 39 37 17
Eastern	18 7 2 9 29 39 16
Kowloon	18 7 2 9 27 36 16
R.A.	18 7 2 9 22 47 13
Chinese "B"	17 5 2 10 24 45 12
S. China "B"	17 5 2 10 23 51 12
R.A.M.C.	21 4 15 20 55 8
University	15 3 1 12 18 47
Ewo	18 1 3 12 13 50 5
Club	17 1 3 13 9 58 5

Division III. (North)	Wrexham	3
Southport	2	3
Darlington	2	3
Doncaster	3	3
Halifax	0	3
Hartlepool	1	3
Lincoln	2	3
Crewe	0	2
Rochdale	0	2
Rotherham	2	2
South Shields	2	0
Tranmere	4	0

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Port Vale	30 22 5 3 78 27 49
Stockport	29 10 6 4 75 33 44
Darlington	32 16 4 12 83 59 36
Accrington	30 14 6 10 77 55 34
St. Helens	31 12 7 11 59 53 33
Crewe	29 10 6 10 61 48 32
Chesham	29 14 4 11 52 43 32
York	29 15 6 4 46 42 31
Hartlepool	29 11 9 9 54 49 31
Southport	31 9 12 10 56 51 30
Carlisle	31 12 6 13 72 78 30
Nelson	31 12 7 12 44 55 30
Lincoln	30 14 8 8 48 41 30
Tranmere	31 11 8 12 68 64 30
Rochdale	29 11 6 12 58 64 28
N. Brighton	31 11 5 15 60 65 27
Wigan	32 10 6 16 47 63 26
Doncaster	29 10 6 13 44 52 26
Halifax	33 8 7 18 36 59 23
Wrexham	30 8 7 15 44 61 23
Rotherham	30 7 10 18 80 21
Barrow	30 8 3 19 32 77 19

Scottish League	Ayr United	5
Celtic	Dundee U.	0
Morton	1	2
Motherwell	7	2
St. Johnstone	1	2
Hibernians	6	3

Goals.	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Rangers	28 22 3 3 70 47
Aberdeen	31 10 5 7 69 49 35
Motherwell	29 17 4 8 69 44 38
St. Mirren	30 17 2 11 62 41 37
Celtic	29 16 4 9 60 37 36
Kilmarnock	30 13 9 8 58 51 35
Partick	29 14 9 6 63 45 34
Hearts	29 12 9 8 60 50 33
Queen's Pk.	32 14 4 14 40 58 32
Ayr	30 13 4 13 55 72 30
Hamilton	28 11 5 12 59 59 27
Clyde	30 9 8 13 50 60 26
Cowdenbeath	28 9 7 12 48 50 25
Falkirk	27 9 7 11 45 53 25
Dundee	29 9 5 15 39 49 24
Hibernians	29 7 9 13 30 48 23
Aldrie	28 10 2 16 39 47 22
Morton	31 8 6 17 57 79 22
Dundee U.	30 8 4 20 39 85 16
St. Johnstone	31 4 7 20 30 73 16

## Our Sports Diary

### LOCAL

Football — Thursday — Referees' Association Meeting, 5.30 p.m.

Saturday—Shield Competitions (Junior): University v. Navy; Club v. Eastern; S. China "B" v. Kowloon; R.A.M.C. v. Chinese "A"; Chinese "B" v. Recreio; S. China "A" v. St. Joseph's.

Cricket—Saturday—League Division I: Navy v. University; Division II: Police v. H.K.C.C.; I.R.C. v. R.A.O.C.; Friendly—Division I: C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C.; Division II: K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C.; C.C.C. v. Recreio.

Racing—Saturday—Hong Kong Jockey Club—First Extra Meeting.

Fanling-Hunt—Wednesday, Hounds Meet, The Kennels, 3.45 p.m.

Tennis—To-day—H.K.C.C. Tournament; Exhibition at C.R.C.

Golf—To-day—Captain's Cup, Fanling.

Hockey—Wednesday—Hockey Club v. H.K.S.R.A., 5 p.m.

Thursday—Club v. University II, King's Park, 5 p.m.

Saturday—Kowloon Ladies v. Hong Kong Ladies.

Rifle Shooting—April 20 and 21—Volunteers' annual rifle meeting, Stonecutler's.

Chess—Colon's Championship—J. S. Smith v. H. W. Randall; O. Hassan v. G. Woudenberg; S. G. Hayes v. C. M. Sequeira; B. Soltan v. Sir Henry Pollock.

### HOME

Motor Cycling—March 22—Leeds M.C. Open £200 Trial.

Rugby Football—March 8—Wales v. Ireland, Swansea.

March 15—England v. Scotland (Calcutta Cup), Twickenham.

March 22—Army v. Royal Air Force, Twickenham.

Racing—March 11—Cheltenham Gold Cup.

March 13—N. H. Handicap Steeplechase, Cheltenham.

March 22—Imperial Cup, Sandown Park.

Hockey—March 15—Wales v. England.

March 22—England v. Scotland.

March 29—Ireland v. England.

Association Football—March 15—Scotland v. England (Amateurs), Glasgow.

Athletics—March 22—International Cross-Country Race, Golf—March 25-26—Oxford v. Cambridge, Hockley.

Billiards—February 21 to March 29—Amateur Championship, London.

## TENNIS

### Matches for the Week at H.K.C.C.

This week's tennis tournament is likely to produce some interesting matches. All the leading players of the Colony appear in either the Open Singles or Open Doubles. The last eight for each competition will be known by the end of the week, and next week will see the struggle to enter the semi-finals.

A number of Club events are also down for decision, the full programme reading as follows:—

#### TO-DAY

Open Singles  
T. Honda v. I. M. A. Razack.  
E. C. Finch v. G. H. W. Churchill.

Club Championship  
C. De Bruyn v. L. Forster.

Handicap Singles "A."  
Dr. D. J. Valentine (owe 1/8) v. J. A. Summers (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Singles "B."  
J. E. Henry (scr.) v. A. C. I. Bowker (owe 1/6).

Handicap Doubles  
Lt.-Col. F. Wyatt and Dr. L. T. Ride (owe 2/6) v. F. H. Ashworth and W. H. Walker (rec. 5/6).

#### TUESDAY (4th)

Open Singles  
S. W. Liang v. H. D. Rumjahn.

Open Doubles  
C. A. L. Rumjahn and J. A. Casumbhoy v. H. Owen-Hughes and A. D. Humphreys.

Club Championship  
D. S. Green v. A. O. Johnson.

Handicap Singles "A."  
S. E. Green (owe 15/2) v. D. Ellis (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Singles "B."  
R. P. Modie (scr.) v. J. R. Hinton (rec. 2/6).

#### WEDNESDAY (5th)

Open Singles  
Ng Sze-kwong v. Ho Ka-lau.

Open Doubles  
F. A. Redmond and A. L. Sullivan v. H. Yoshida and T. Yamada.

Club Championship  
S. E. Green v. J. A. Summers.

Handicap Singles "A."  
L. Forster (owe 15) v. T. J. Price (rec. 4/6).

Handicap Singles "B."  
H. R. Butters (rec. 2/6) v. E. R. Price (rec. 2/6).

Handicap Doubles  
C. De Bruyn (rec. 4/6) v. A. H. Penn (rec. 3/6).

Handicap Doubles  
M. D. Scott (scr.) v. A. F. Judd (scr.).

Handicap Doubles  
J. R. Hinton and Dr. C. H. Burton (rec. 15) v. A. D. Humphreys and G. R. Sayer (owe 15).

#### THURSDAY (6th)

Open Singles  
Kong Too-cheung v. Chiu Chun-chiu.

Open Doubles  
T. Honda and T. Akiyama v. J. S. McEachran and G. W. Sewell.

Handicap Singles "A."  
D. S. Green (rec. 2/6) v. Dr. L. T. Ride (owe 1/6).

Handicap Singles "B."  
A. White (owe 2/6) v. Dr. C. H. Burton (rec. 15).

Handicap Doubles  
O. E. C. Marton and H. J. Armstrong (owe 15) v. Rev. Dean Swann and L. Forster (owe 3/6).

#### FRIDAY (7th)

Open Singles  
M. W. Lo v. Ng Sze-cheung.

Open Doubles  
Ho Wai-hing v. Winner of the tie, Kong Too-cheung v. Chiu Chun-chiu.

Club Championship  
Dr. D. J. Valentine v. A. D. Humphreys.

Handicap Singles "A."  
T. C. Monaghan v. H. Owen Hughes.

Handicap Singles "B."  
C. W. Wilson (rec. 3/6) v. D. M. Macdougall (owe 4/6).

Handicap Doubles  
W. A. Stewart (rec. 5/6) v. H. Graves (rec. 4/6).

Handicap Doubles  
A. O. Johnson (owe 2/6) v. G. E. R. Divett (owe 1/6).

## Handicap Doubles

J. D. Humphreys and R. H. Wild (rec. 2/6) v. J. R. Collis and v. V. R. Gordon (rec. 4/6).

Exhibition Game At C.R.C.  
Two of the leading Japanese players, Sato and Umome, who have just arrived from Manila, after taking part in the Championships there, will play in an exhibition game at the Chinese Recreation Club this afternoon. M. W. Lo and the Ramjahn cousins will provide the opposition. The games commence at 4 p.m.

## LETTERS & RADIO

### Addresses Which Cannot Be Traced

#### POST OFFICE LIST

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## CHINESE COURTS IN SHANGHAI

To Be Established by the National Government

## THE ARTICLES

## Consuls Not Allowed to Take Part

Below we publish in full a copy of the official agreement relating to the Chinese Courts in the International Settlement at Shanghai, which has just reached the *China Mail*.

The agreement deals with the powers of consular officials, the Chinese laws and regulations which are (and shall be) applicable in the District Court (Ti Fang Fa Yuan) and the branch High Court (Kao Teng Fa Yuan Fen Yuan) to be established in the International Settlement by the Government of China.

The agreement is given in full, and should prove of value for purposes of reference to members of the legal profession and to business houses in the Colony having interests in Shanghai.

## THE TERMS

Article I  
From the date on which the present Agreement comes into force, all former rules, agreements, exchanges of note *etcetera* having special reference to the establishment of a Chinese court in the International Settlement at Shanghai shall be abolished.

Article II  
The Chinese Government shall, in accordance with Chinese laws and regulations relating to the judiciary and subject to the terms of the present Agreement, establish in the International Settlement at Shanghai a District Court (Ti Fang Fa Yuan) and a branch High Court (Kao Teng Fa Yuan Fen Yuan). All Chinese laws and regulations, substantive as well as procedural, which are now in force, or which may hereafter be duly enacted and promulgated shall be applicable in the courts, due account being taken of the Land Regulations and Bye-laws of the International Settlement, which are applicable pending their adoption and promulgation by the Chinese Government, and of the terms of the present Agreement. Judgments, decisions and rulings of the Branch High Court are subject to appeal, according to Chinese law, to the Supreme Court of China.

Article III  
The former practice of consular deputies or consular officials appearing to watch proceedings or to sit jointly in the Chinese Court now functioning in the International Settlement shall be discontinued in the Courts established under the present Agreement.

Article IV  
When any person is arrested by the municipal or judicial police, he shall, within twenty-four hours, exclusive of holidays, be sent to the Courts established under the present Agreement to be dealt with, failing which he shall be released.

Article V  
The Courts established under the present Agreement shall each have a certain number of procurators to be appointed by the Chinese Government, who shall hold inquests and autopsies (Chien Yen) within the jurisdiction of these Courts and shall otherwise perform their functions in accordance with Chinese law in all cases involving the application of Articles 103 to 185 of the Chinese Criminal Code, except where the municipal police of the International Settlement or the party concerned has already initiated prosecution, provided that all preliminary investigations conducted by the procurator shall be held publicly and counsel for the accused shall have the right to be present and heard. In other cases arising within the jurisdiction of the courts, the municipal police or the party concerned shall prosecute. The procurator shall have the right to express his views in court in all criminal cases in which the prosecution is initiated by the Municipal Police or the party concerned.

Article VI  
All judicial processes, such as summonses, warrants, orders, *etcetera*, shall be valid only after they have been signed by a judge of the Courts established under the present Agreement, whereupon they shall be served or executed by the judicial police or, as provided below, by the process-servers thereof. No person found in the International Settlement shall be handed over to the extra-judicial authorities without a preliminary investigation in court, at which counsel for the accused shall have the right to be present and heard, except in the case of requests emanating from other modern law courts when the accused may be handed over after his identity has been established by the court.

All judgments, decisions and rulings of the Courts shall be executed as soon as they become final as a result of the judicial procedure in force in the said Courts. Whenever necessary, the Municipal Police shall render any assistance within their power as may be requested of them.

The process-servers of the Court shall be appointed by the President of the Courts respectively and their duties shall be to serve all summonses and deliver other documents of the Courts in connection with civil cases. For the execution of judgments in civil cases, the process-servers shall be accompanied by the judicial police. The officers and members of the judicial police of the Courts shall be appointed by the President of the Branch High Court upon the recommendation of the Municipal Council and shall be subject to dismissal by the President of that Court upon cause shown. Their services will also be terminated by the President at the request of the Municipal Council upon cause shown. They shall wear the uniform designated by the Chinese judicial authorities, and shall be subject to the orders and direction of the Courts and faithful to their duties.

Article VII  
The House of Detention for civil cases and the Women's Prison attached to the Chinese court now functioning in the International Settlement at Shanghai shall be transferred from that Court to the Courts established under the present Agreement and shall be supervised and administered by the Chinese authorities. All prisoners now serving sentences in the prisons attached to the Chinese Court now functioning in the International Settlement and those sentenced by the Courts established under the present Agreement shall, at the discretion of the said Courts, serve their sentences either in such prisons in the Settlement or in Chinese prisons outside the Settlement, except that offenders against the Police Offences Code and the Land Regulations and Bye-Laws and persons under arrest awaiting trial shall serve their periods of detention in the Settlement. The prisons in the Settlement shall be operated, as far as practicable, in conformity with Chinese prison regulations and shall be subject to inspection, from time to time, by officers appointed by the Chinese judicial authorities.

Persons sentenced to death by the Courts established under the present Agreement shall be sent to the Chinese authorities outside of the Settlement for execution of such sentence.

Article VIII  
Foreign lawyers duly qualified will be admitted to practice in the Courts established under the present Agreement in all cases in which a foreigner is a party, provided such foreign lawyer can represent the foreign party concerned. The Municipal Council may also be represented in the same manner by duly qualified lawyers, Chinese or foreign, in any proceedings in which the Council is complainant or plaintiff or the Municipal Police is the prosecutor. In other cases or proceedings in which the Council considers the interests of the Settlement to be involved, it may be represented by a duly qualified lawyer, Chinese or foreign, who may submit to the Court his views in writing during the proceedings and who may, if he deems necessary, file a petition in intervention in accordance with the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Article IX  
Foreign lawyers who are entitled to practice under this Article in the above mentioned Courts shall apply to the Ministry of Justice for lawyers' certificates and shall be subject to Chinese laws and regulations applicable to lawyers, including those governing their disciplinary punishment.

Article X  
Four permanent representatives shall be appointed, two by the Chinese Government and two by the Government of the other Powers signatory to the present Agreement, who together shall seek to reconcile such differences of opinion regarding the interpretation or application of the present Agreement as may be referred to them by the President of the Branch High Court or by the authorities of the signatory foreign Powers, provided that their Report shall have no binding force upon either party except by mutual consent. If being understood, judgments, decisions, rulings and orders of the Courts as such shall

be referred to the aforesaid representatives for consideration.

Article XI  
The present Agreement and the attached notes shall enter into effect on April 1, 1930, and shall continue in force for a period of three years from that date, provided that they may be extended for an additional period upon mutual consent of the parties thereto.

Signed, February 17, 1930.  
(Signed) Hsu Mo  
on behalf of the  
Minister For Foreign Affairs

J. de Pinto Dias  
on behalf of the Brazilian  
Charge d'Affaires

In the name of the American  
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Charge d'Affaires

Noté from Heads of Legations  
concerned to Minister for  
Foreign Affairs

Note from heads of Legations  
concerned to Minister for  
Foreign Affairs

Nanking, February 17, 1930.  
Sir:

With reference to the Agreement which we have signed to-day concerning the establishment of a District Court and a Branch High Court in the International Settlement at Shanghai, we have the honour to request your confirmation of our understanding on the following points:

1. It is understood that the Courts established under the present Agreement shall exercise jurisdiction over civil and criminal cases as well as police offences and inquests in the International Settlement at Shanghai, provided that the jurisdiction of the said Courts over persons shall be the same as that of other Chinese Courts and provided that their territorial jurisdiction shall be the same as that of the Chinese Court now functioning in the International Settlement at Shanghai, except (a) mixed criminal cases arising on private foreign property outside the limits of the Settlement and (b) mixed civil cases arising in areas surrounding the Settlement.

2. It is understood that the present practice regarding the respective jurisdictions of the Chinese Court now functioning in the International Settlement and the Court existing in the French Concession shall be followed, pending a definite arrangement between the Chinese Government and the authorities concerned.

3. It is understood that as far as practicable, Chinese shall be recommended by the Municipal Council to serve as officers and members of the judicial police of the Courts established under the present Agreement. It is further understood that among the officers of the judicial police appointed by the President of the Branch High Court under Article VI of the present Agreement, there will be one to be designated by the Municipal Council, to whom will be allotted by the President an office on the court premises and who make an entry of all judicial processes of the Courts, such as summonses, warrants, orders and judgments, for the purpose of service or execution in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Article.

4. It is understood that the establishment of the Courts provided for in the present Agreement in no way affects the validity of judgments rendered by the Court now functioning in the International Settlement and its predecessor, and that such judgments shall be considered as final and valid except where an appeal has been lawfully taken or reserved. It is further understood that the judgments of the courts established under the present Agreement shall be on the same footing as regards validity as the judgments of all other Chinese courts.

5. It is understood that the present Agreement does not in any way affect or prejudice any further negotiations regarding the status of extra Settlement roads.

6. It is understood that the sum of \$60,000 (sixty thousand dollars) now on deposit with the Bank of China to the credit of the present Chinese Court in the International Settlement shall be maintained by the Chinese Government to the credit of the new court established under the present Agreement.

7. It is agreed that in accordance with Chinese law, there shall be maintained by the Courts established under the present Agreement a storage room for articles confiscated by the Courts, which shall remain the property of the Chinese Government and shall be understood that the said articles, when returned to the original owners, shall be referred to the aforesaid representatives for consideration.

publicly in the International Settlement every three months and that the Municipal Council may present to the Presidents of the Courts for transmission to the Ministry of Justice such suggestions as it may desire to make regarding the disposal of confiscated arms.

8. It is understood that upon the coming into force of the present Agreement, all cases pending in the Chinese Court now functioning in the International Settlement shall be dealt with in the Courts established under the present Agreement in accordance with the procedure in force in the latter Courts, provided that the proceedings in mixed cases shall, as far as practicable, be continued from the point where they are taken over, and concluded within a period of twelve months which period may be extended at the discretion of the Court when the circumstances in any case so warrant.

(Signed) J. de Pinto Dias  
on behalf of the Brazilian  
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In the name of the American  
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Identic Note from Minister for  
Foreign Affairs to head of  
Legation concerned.

Identic Note from Minister of  
Foreign Affairs to heads of  
Legation concerned.

Nanking, February 17, 1930.  
Sir:

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Note referring to the Agreement which we have signed to-day concerning the establishment of a District Court and a Branch High Court in the International Settlement at Shanghai, in which you request my confirmation of the following points:

(Eight points to be quoted)  
In reply I have the honour to confirm the understanding of the points as quoted above.

(Signed) Hsu Mo  
on behalf of the  
Minister For Foreign Affairs

BRITAIN & CHINA  
Admiral Tu Sees the  
King

NAVAL TRAINING

London, Yesterday.  
Admiral H. K. Tu, who was sent by the Chinese Government to study the Navies of the Powers, leaves London to-day.

In an interview, he said that a few days ago he had an audience with His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace. The King expressed the greatest interest in China and the hope that Britain and China would always remain friends.

Admiral Tu said he had also

seen the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who gave him a message to convey to China that between China and Britain there would always be sympathetic understanding and co-operation in the general advancement of Chinese affairs.

Admiral Tu is most interested in British naval training and equipment and intends to submit to the Chinese Government a comprehensive programme for the gradual extension of the Chinese Navy.—Reuter.

## THRONE IN PERIL

Hostility to King of  
Spain

## CRITICAL SITUATION

Madrid, Yesterday.

Will King Alfonso succeed in keeping his Throne, is the question now on the lips of all Spaniards. The King's personal position has occupied the limelight since the fall of the Dictatorship, and the attacks of Sanchez-Guerras have emphasised his critical situation.

King Alfonso's position is still fairly strong, however, as he can rely upon a large part of the Army and the Church, which have great power in Spain. He can also rely on a large part of the Conservative element, while the women generally are among his supporters.

There is no doubt that Sanchez-Guerras has not said all that is in his mind. His hostile attitude towards the King provides an enigma regarding whom he proposes as a substitute.

It has recently been rumoured that Don Carlos of Bourbon would succeed the Carlist leader, Don Jaime, as Pretender to the Throne, as the former no longer takes an interest in politics.

Disturbances have been reported in various parts of Spain, students being arrested at Barcelona. General Berenguer minimises the importance of Sanchez-Guerras' speech and declares that it is the utterance of a statesman who no longer has a contact with practical politics.

The Government has issued a statement deploring the conduct of "so detached a character" as Sanchez-Guerras, whom it severely rebukes. The statement says that although the Government does not demand the active collaboration of all public men, it does not admit that these can be allowed to hinder the work of pacification by instigating noisy demonstrations.

The statement also points out that the power making the Government accountable for its actions to the Crown has now been restored and that consequently there is no need to attack institutions which are above discussion.

In conclusion it is added that the Government will not allow anyone to attack the principle of constitutional monarchy as personified by the King.—Reuter.

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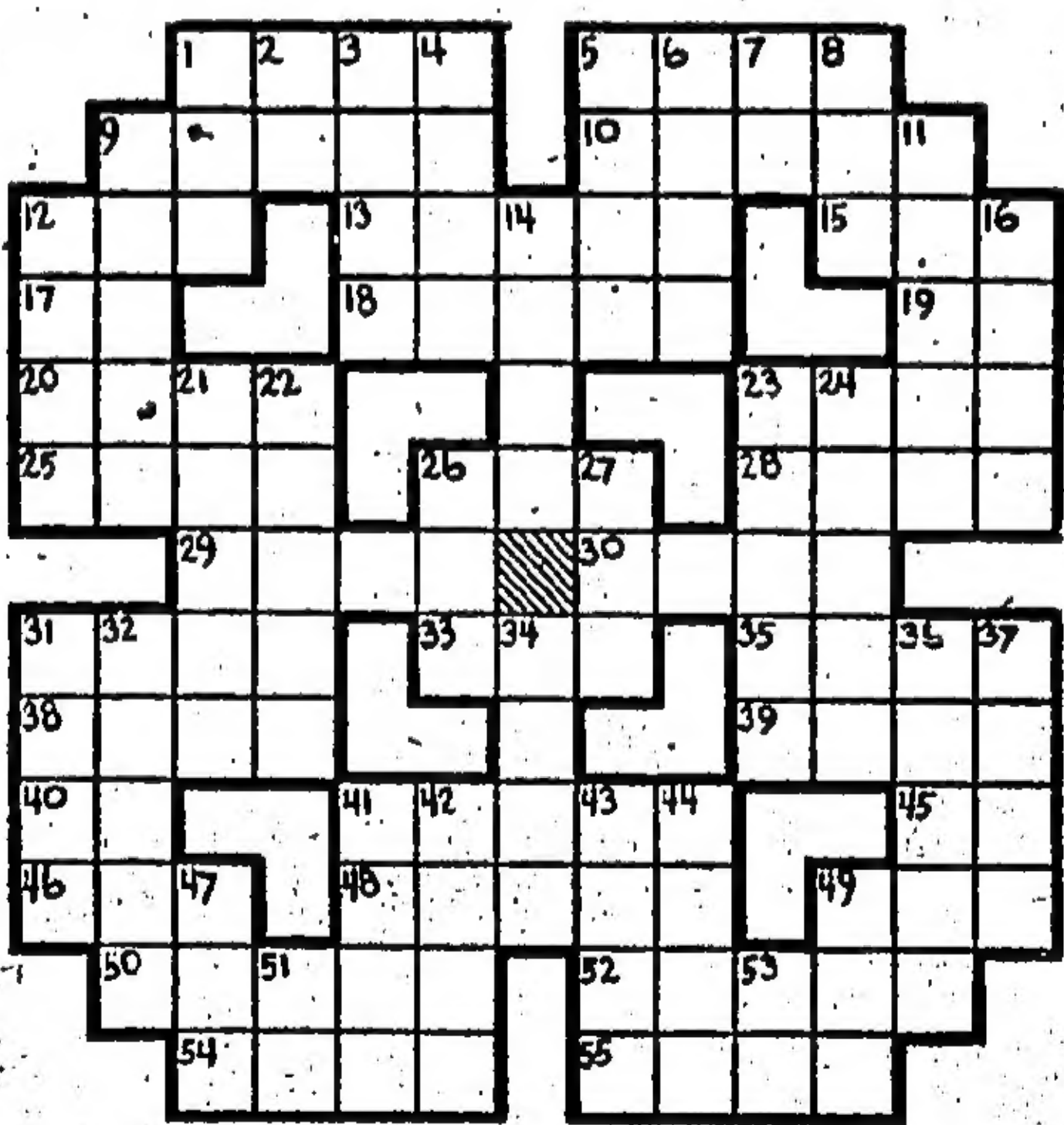
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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Ceremony
  - 2-A bond
  - 3-One who receives a gift
  - 4-An African gazel
  - 5-Part of foot
  - 6-Efface
  - 7-The head (humorous)
  - 8-Prefix indicating the dawn (Geol.)
  - 9-Dispense in small quantities
  - 10-Proposition
  - 11-Greek god of love
  - 12-To move swiftly
  - 13-To break suddenly
  - 14-Chinese plant
  - 15-Mileage
  - 16-Structure for storage of fodder and grain
  - 17-Indign
  - 18-Disturb
  - 19-An American poet and novelist
  - 20-An undulating tract of land
  - 21-A flexible tube
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 22-Heavenly body
  - 23-Opera (abbr.)
  - 24-A very small hard mass
  - 25-Musical note
  - 26-Ever (poetic)
  - 27-A frog (Latin)
  - 28-A more taste
  - 29-A flower (pl.)
  - 30-A color
  - 31-Profound
  - 32-Summit
  - 33-Percolate
- VERTICAL**
- 1-An enemy
  - 2-Forward
  - 3-Term of tall grasses
  - 4-Growing in wet places
  - 5-Combining form
  - 6-Part
  - 7-Foundation
  - 8-Temporary war
  - 9-Minor (abbr.)
  - 10-A lake
  - 11-Residence of former Emperor of Germany
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
- 12-A flower of Egypt
  - 13-Golf mounds
  - 14-On the sea side
  - 15-To have a token of
  - 16-A fertile spot in a desert
  - 17-Astoria
  - 18-Stacks in speed
  - 19-A French landscape painter
  - 20-Summit
  - 21-A monkey
  - 22-Covering for the foot
  - 23-A act
  - 24-Basport in N.W. Algeria
  - 25-Language of ancient Rome
  - 26-To recede (Geol.)
  - 27-Friend of Othello
  - 28-Temporary of Rome
  - 29-Measure of length
  - 30-Look
  - 31-Point of compass
  - 32-Island (abbr.)

The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in tomorrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.

CRICKET  
Hong Kong in Line for  
Championship

## CLUB DE RECREIO'S WALK-OVER

Cricket matches in the League on Saturday were confined to Division II, the only fixture down for decision in Division I, that between the University and the Civil Service C.C., being postponed.

Club de Recreio received a walk-over from the Royal Army Ordnance Corps and remain at the head of the table. The Hong Kong C.C. 2nd are, however, hot favourites for the championship. They easily accounted for the Royal Army Service Corps and, incidentally, kept their undefeated record intact.

Civil Service 2nd secured the full three points from the University 2nd.

## League II

## H.K.C.C. 2ND v. R.A.S.C.

On their own ground, the Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI had matters much their own way against the Royal Army Service Corps, winning by nine wickets.

Scores:—

R.A.S.C.	H.K.C.C. 2nd XI
Maj. Langmaid, b Divett ..... 0	Divett ..... 8.3 1 22 0
Lt. Marshall, b Divett ..... 0	Ashworth ..... 5 0 10 3
Pte. Fennel, b Divett ..... 0	Hutchinson ..... 8 0 13 1
Pamplin, c Gahagan, b Ashworth ..... 21	
Collins, b Hutchinson ..... 1	
Pte. Fry, b Divett ..... 1	
McNamara, b Ashworth ..... 0	
Cole, b Ashworth ..... 0	
Tavlin, b Divett ..... 7	
Simpson, not out ..... 10	
Mackay, c Gahagan, b Divett ..... 0	
Extras ..... 2	
Total ..... 47	

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Divett ..... 8.3	1	22	0
Ashworth ..... 5	0	10	3
Hutchinson ..... 8	0	13	1

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI

O.	M.	R.	W.
H. J. Armstrong, b Fry ..... 11			
R. H. Dowler, not out ..... 59			
W. W. Mackenzie, c Cole ..... 15			
R. M. Wood, lb.w., b Fry ..... 4			
C. E. Gahagan, b Fry ..... 7			
J. R. Collis, b Simpson ..... 0			
W. Harris, Walker, lb.w., b Simpson ..... 0			
J. D. A. Hutchinson, c & b Simpson ..... 18			
Extras ..... 13			
Total (for 7 wks.) ..... 113			

G. E. R. Divett, J. H. Ashworth, S. J. Stanesby did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Fry ..... 13	1	44	3
Simpson ..... 6.6	1	20	3
Cole ..... 4	0	25	1
McNamara ..... 2	0	11	0

The R.A.S.C. batted a second time, compiling 72 all out, G. E. R. Divett returning a similar analysis of 6 for 22.

## C.S.C.C. 2ND v. UNIVERSITY 2ND

At Happy Valley, the Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI defeated the second team of the University by 75 runs.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C. 2nd XI	UNIVERSITY 2ND
R. S. W. Paterson, b Tan ..... 64	
E. Hinesworth, lb.w., b Chan Fook ..... 4	
V. H. Chittenden, b Chan Fook ..... 0	
R. E. Davies, lb.w., b Chan Fook ..... 4	
H. E. Strange, c Tan, b Abdul-Aziz ..... 7	
W. H. Edmonds, c Loke, b A. T. Nomanbhoy ..... 14	
H. F. Harper, c Yeoh, b Tan ..... 0	
V. H. Freeman, not out ..... 7	
T. W. Carr, b A. T. Nomanbhoy ..... 0	
A. H. Oswald, run out ..... 22	
R. T. Taylor, b Hiptoola ..... 0	
Extras ..... 15	
Total ..... 131	

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Skinner ..... 13	1	36	2
Meehan ..... 11	2	26	2
Saunders ..... 5	0	15	2
Arnison ..... 4	1	22	3
Deavall ..... 3	1	5	0

## SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.

SUR	CHREW	DOE
ERA	HE BE	APR
ANCHOR	BADGER	
KEW	PIG	
CALMER	HONEST	
ATE	RAVEN	ROE
P	RA	A
END	PERTH	CAM
ROAMER	HELLAS	
DIP	LEA	
ADOLPH	SOUSED	
POE	EOIT	PRE
EMS	REAPS	SAN

BOWLING ANALYSIS

O.	M.	R.	W.
Hiptoola ..... 7	3	19	1
Chan Fook ..... 9	2	30	3
Tan ..... 7	0	37	2
H. Nomanbhoy ..... 2	0	14	0
Abdul-Aziz ..... 3	0	12	1
A. T. Nomanbhoy ..... 4	0	10	2

University 2nd XI

O.	M.	R.	W.
A. Chan Fook, b Edmonds ..... 14			
K. T. Loke, c & b Paterson ..... 0			
H. Nomanbhoy, b Edmonds ..... 4			
K. P. Gan, c Harper, b Edmonds ..... 8			
G. E. Yeoh, run out ..... 7			
F. Hiptoola, st. Davies, b Edmonds ..... 5			
A. Abdul-Aziz, b Paterson ..... 6			
C. Candah, c & b Edmonds ..... 9			
F. S. Chen, st. Davies, b Paterson ..... 7			
P. L. Tan, lb.w., b Paterson ..... 0			
A. T. Nomanbhoy, not out ..... 0			
Extras ..... 2			
Total ..... 62			

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Paterson ..... 9.4	2	27	4
Edmonds ..... 9	1	33	5

Friendly Match  
KOWLOON C.C. v. C.C.C.

On their own ground, the Kowloon C.C. defeated the Craigengower C.C. by five wickets.

Scores:—

Craigengower C.C.	Kowloon C.C.
F. R. Zimmermann, b Goodwin ..... 25	
W. K. Way, c Laing, b A. T. Lee ..... 12	
S. V. Gittins, b Goodwin ..... 71	
A. Prata, b Ross ..... 2	
J. L. Youngsaye, c Goodwin, b Ross ..... 2	
H. P. Lim, b Goodwin ..... 5	
R. Lee, b Goodwin ..... 0	
F. Oliver, not out ..... 1	
Lewis, b Goodwin ..... 0	
Extras ..... 11	
Total ..... 129	

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin ..... 14.4	5	52	5
Ross ..... 10	2	35	2
A. T. Lee ..... 9	3	16	1
Hung ..... 3	0	15	0

Kowloon C.C.

O.	M.	R.	W.
E. C. Fincher, c Youngsaye, b R. Lee ..... 59			
F. I. Zimmermann, lb.w., b Oliver ..... 6			
E. F. Fincher, st. Youngsaye, b Lim ..... 47			
G. A. V. Hall, c Lee, b Way ..... 21			
A. T. Lee, c Lee, b Way ..... 2			
D. Laing, not out ..... 5			
Extras ..... 7			
Total (for 5 wks.) ..... 139			

W. C. Hung, N. H. Ross, S. Jex, F. Goodwin, A. W. Ramsay did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
R. Lee ..... 12	3	37	1
Oliver ..... 10	0	30	1
Gittins ..... 4	0	23	0
Lim ..... 3	0	29	1
W. K. Way ..... 5	0	5	2

## R.E. &amp; R.C.S. v. K.C.C. 2ND

At Sookumpoo, the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals lost to the Kowloon C.C. 2nd XI by 46 runs.

Scores:—

K.C.C. 2nd XI	R.E. & R.C.S.
N. A. E. Mackay, c Lockyer, b Saunders ..... 19	
F. S. W. Smith, b Meehan ..... 1	
G. Lee, c Penny, b Saunders ..... 17	
A. J. Kew, c Lockyer, b Arnison ..... 8	
A. W. Gregory, b Meehan ..... 13	
D. W. Bayen, c Higgins, b Arnison ..... 0	
C. B. Bayen, c Penny, b Arnison ..... 0	
R. Baldwin, run out ..... 10	
H. Marlow, b Skinner ..... 1	
J. Chubb, c Webb, b Skinner ..... 3	
J. J. Hirst, not out ..... 6	
Extras ..... 27	
Total ..... 131	

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Skinner ..... 13	1	36	2
Meehan ..... 11	2	26	2
Saunders ..... 5	0	15	2
Arnison ..... 4	1	22	3
Deavall ..... 3	1	5	0

R.E. and R.C.S.

O.	M.	R.	W.
L/Cpl. Meehan, b Lee ..... 17			
L/Sgt. Lockyer, b Lee ..... 0			
Sgt. Houghton, b Lee ..... 0			
L/Cpl. Penny, run out ..... 4			
L/Cpl. Saunders, b Lee ..... 0			
Col. Skinner, b Lee ..... 20			
L/Cpl. Webb, b Lee ..... 8			
Lt. McDonald, not out ..... 20			
Sig. Higgins, lb.w., b Smith ..... 4			
Cpl. Deavall, b Smith ..... 0			
Sig. Arnison, c & b Smith ..... 0			
Extras ..... 14			
Total ..... 85			

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee ..... 15	5	31	9
Hirst ..... 7	2	16	0
Gregory ..... 3	0	18	0
Smith ..... 5	2	8	3

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LEAGUE TABLES

Division I	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	2	0	17
Craigengower C.C.	6	3	1	2	10
Hong Kong C.C.	7	2	2	3	8
University	5	2	1	2	7
Civil Service C.C.	5	1	3	1	6
Indian R.C.	5	0	4	1	4
Royal Navy	6	0	2	4	2

Division II

P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Recreio	9	7	1	22
Hong Kong C.C.	7	7	0	21
Police R.C.	6	5	1	16
Kowloon C.C.	8	4	3	15
Civil Service C.C.	9	5	0	15
Craigengower	8	3	1	10
R.E. and R.C.S.	10	3	1	10
Indian R.C.	6	2	1	7
R.A.S.C.	9	2	0	7
University	8	1	1	4
R.A.O.C.	8	0	1	7

Police v. C.C.C.

The Police Recreation Club played a friendly game against the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday at Happy Valley, and won by 80 runs. Scores:—

Police C.C.

O.	M.	R.	W.
P. R. Hunter, b Reed ..... 5			
W. E. Meadows, b Reed ..... 4			
C. F. Alexander, c Ribeiro, b Reed ..... 8			
W. L. B. Sparrow, c Zimmermann, b Reed ..... 0			
B. G. Baker, c Zimmermann, b Hamson ..... 33			
T. H. King, b Reed ..... 0			
A. Reynolds, c Zimmermann, b Reed ..... 0			
W. B. Thompson, c Sourbutts, b Reed ..... 24			
G. R. Wynne, c Reed, b Sourbutts ..... 82			
F. W. Sherry, lb.w., b Zimmermann ..... 1			
P. H. Loughling, not out ..... 14			
Extras ..... 16			
Total ..... 187			

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed ..... 16	4	81	7
Hamson ..... 7	3	14	1
Sourbutts ..... 7	1	25	1
Way ..... 3	1	18	0
McKay ..... 3	1	17	0
Zimmermann ..... 5	1	16	1

H.K. YACHTING

Results of the Menagerie Race

THREE COMPLETE COURSE

The results of the Menagerie Race for sailing yachts of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, sailed on Saturday over a 7.7 miles course from Lyemson Beacon to Channel Rocks were as follows:—

Started 2.45 p.m.

Finished and corrected times:—

Yacht	Time
Diana (3)	4.16.04
(Lt. J. A. W. Tobell, R.N.)	4.10.55
Norena	Did not finish
Boojum (1)	4.22.19
(Mr. A. G. Pickering)	4.03.04
Adanac (2)	4.25.15
(Comdr. R. A. S. Hill, R.N., C.B.E.)	4.06.00

YESTERDAY'S RACE

A side representing the Commodore's team beat a side representing the R.H.K.Y.C. yesterday, the races being in two stages.

The morning course was as follows:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Mark on Line (S), Rumsey Shoal (S). The result was:—

Commodore's Team

Yacht Sailed By	Position	Points
Mr. H. S. Rouse	2	5
Boojum	5	1
Mr. A. L. Shields	1	7
Zephyr	4	3
Mr. W. D. Russell	5	2

Morning total ..... 6

The afternoon course was:—Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Channel Rock (S), Rumsey Shoal (P). The result was as follows:—

Commodore's Team

Yacht Sailed By	Position	Points
Capt. W. Davison	3	4
Speedwell	4	1
Mr. A. L. Shields	1	7
Wendy	5	2
Mr. H. S. Rouse	2	5

Morning total ..... 16

Total ..... 31

Club Team

Yacht Sailed By	Position	Points
Mr. G. H. Grady	6	1
Boojum	4	3
Mr. M. P. Odland	4	3
Zephyr	5	2

Morning total ..... 6

Total ..... 12

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Netherlands East Indies	\$1.10

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From MONDAY, MARCH 3.

Manila	Gemma
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U.S.A. (San Francisco, Feb. 6), Honolulu,	
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5.	
Japan	Sydney Maru
THURSDAY, MARCH 6.	
Parcels only London, Jan. 30) and Straits	Sarpedon
FRIDAY, MARCH 7.	
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir
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## OUTWARD MAILS

For MONDAY, MARCH 3.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. & S.	President Madison
America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	(Due Victoria, B.C., March 21.)
	Parcels ..... Mar. 3, 3 p.m.
	Registration ..... 4.15 p.m.
	Letters ..... 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Madison
	Registration ..... Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Letters ..... 6 p.m.
Amoy via Swatow	Antung ..... 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Kong So ..... 4 p.m.
TUESDAY, MARCH 4.	
Manila	Tibbadak ..... 9.30 a.m.
Hohow	Taming ..... 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe	Atsuta Maru ..... 10.30 a.m.
via Siberia	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius,	
E. & S. Africa, Egypt & Europe	
via Marseilles	Philoctetes
	(Due Marseilles, April 4.)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration ..... Apr. 4, 1 p.m.	Registration ..... Apr. 4, 1.45 p.m.
Letters ..... 1 p.m.	Letters ..... 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning ..... 2 p.m.
Formosa	Kine Maru ..... 2 p.m.
Saloon	Yuan Jeng ..... 3.30 p.m.
Saloon	Clara Jensen ..... 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing ..... 4 p.m.
Halphong	Song Bo ..... 5 p.m.
Nauru and Ocean Island	Apsey ..... 5 p.m.
Swatow	Kwai Sang ..... 5 p.m.

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## OBLIGING THIEF Office Coolie and Theft of Watch

An office coolie in the employment of Messrs. Weill & Co., stock-brokers, Exchange Building, was charged at the Central Magistracy to-day with the theft of a watch valued at \$300, the property of Mrs. Weill.

It was stated that the clerk, Mr. S. A. Ismail, happened to return to the office on Friday evening and saw the shadow of a man through the glass partition of Mrs. Weill's private office. His suspicions aroused, he unlocked the door and saw the defendant standing by the safe. He asked him what he was doing there, and, on getting no satisfactory reply he gave him in charge.

On the following morning, Mrs. Weill found that her watch was missing. The defendant in the presence of Det-Sgt. Murphy obliged by showing where the article was hidden.

Mr. Weill stated that the coolie must have known the combination of the safe, as it had often been opened in his presence. The contents of the safe were intact, with the exception of the watch. The coolie was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

The Water Police have received a report to the effect that Chan Chau, a passenger on the Telemachus from Saigon, died from natural causes on arrival at Hong Kong yesterday.

The mistress of a sampan was at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day fined \$15 for keeping 1 1/3 gallons of Chinese spirits without a permit from the I.G.P.

## A STOWAWAY FROM SINGAPORE

"BLUE FUNNEL" ASK FOR HEAVY PENALTY

DETERRENT DESIRED

An appeal for a heavy penalty to the detriment of stowaways on Blue Funnel liners and cargo vessels was made by Mr. T. G. Bennett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when he appeared on behalf of the Alfred Holt Co. to prosecute Yiu Kwai, of Waichow, who was charged with stowing away from Singapore to Hong Kong on the Blue Funnel Proteus.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, said that he did it because he was penniless.

Mr. Bennett said that he had been instructed to ask for a heavy penalty, as the Company was much inconvenienced by people who stowed away on their ships. The defendant boarded the ship at Singapore in company with ten other firemen, and two days later he reported himself. He would ask for an adequate penalty so as to deter others from doing it. It was hard on the company because it meant that they had to feed him for six days on the voyage up.

His Worship: He pretended to be one of the crew?

Mr. Bennett: Yes.  
To the defendant his Worship said: Taking a free passage is equivalent to stealing; they have to feed you while you are on board. A fine of \$75 with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour was imposed.

A Chinese, on Saturday, attempted to alight from a Kowloon Motor Bus Co. vehicle while in motion in Nathan Road and fell, receiving injuries to the head and hands, which has caused his detention at the Kwong Wah Hospital for a few days.

## NAVAL PARLEY Japan Not Weakening Her Stand

Tokyo, Saturday.  
Beyond intimating that Press despatches purporting to reveal the contents of the latest American proposals to Japan were mere guesswork, officials here are observing extreme reticence in connection with the proposals.

While there are no signs that Japan is weakening her stand, well-informed quarters believe that greater importance is attached to the demand for seventy per cent. ratio of eight inch gun cruisers and the maintenance of the existing strength of submarines, than the seventy per cent. of total auxiliaries. It is, therefore, possible that Japan might be satisfied with fewer small cruisers and destroyers provided the other two claims were conceded.—Reuter.

## AN IRON BAR Used by Robbers in a Raid

On Saturday afternoon six men, one being armed with an iron bar, entered the ground floor of 35 Austin Road, and attacked a Chinese named Chan Chau U, whom they injured seriously about the head and legs.

The assailants got away, but their victim was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, where he is reported to be in a serious condition.

## ALLEGED IMPERSONATION

Holding that the story for the prosecution was only partly believable, and that it was very suspicious, Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning discharged Lo Lin who was charged with wrongfully using the designation of a police detective.

According to the complainant, the defendant saying "I am a detective," demanded to search him, and produced a piece of chain as authority of his rank!

This story was contradicted, and there was brought to light the tale of a fight in regard to which none of the parties seemed to have anything definite to say.

At the annual meeting of the Boy Scouts' Association, it was stated that in Great Britain and Ireland more than 27,000 Boy Scouts were enrolled in 1929. This growth was attributed largely to the Jamboree.

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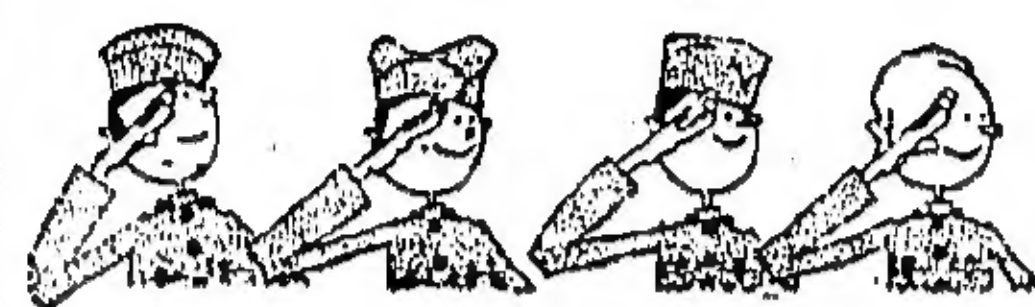
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